

mammal a nucleic acid molecule comprising a sequence encoding an NAB1 or NAB2 polypeptide, or a biologically active fragment thereof.

24. (New) A method as claimed in claim 23, wherein the mammal is human.

25. (New) A method as claimed in claim 23, wherein the NAB1 or NAB2 polypeptide is human NAB1 or NAB2 polypeptide.

26. (New) A method as claimed in claim 23 where the cell proliferative disorders associated with wound healing are hypertrophic and keloid scar formation.

27. (New) A method as claimed in claim 23, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is operatively linked to a nucleic acid sequence, which controls expression.

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28. (New) A method as claimed in claim 23, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is at least 70% identical over its entire length to an NAB1 or NAB2 polynucleotide sequence.

29. (New) A method as claimed in claim 23, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is at least 80% identical over its entire length to an NAB1 or NAB2 polynucleotide sequence.

30. (New) A method as claimed in claim 23, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is at least 90% identical over its entire length to an NAB1 or NAB2 polynucleotide sequence.

31. (New) A method as claimed in claim 23, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is at least 95% identical over its entire length to an NAB1 or NAB2 polynucleotide sequence.

32. (New) A method according to claim 23, comprising a combination of a nucleic acid molecules comprising sequences encoding both an NAB1 polypeptide and an NAB2 polypeptide, or biologically active fragments thereof.

33. (New) A method as claimed in claim 23, wherein the nucleic acid molecule comprises a sequence which encodes a NAB2 polypeptide, or a biologically active fragment thereof.

34. (New) A method as claimed in claim 23, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is arranged for administration to the mammal by physical methods.

35. (New) A method as claimed in claim 34, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is arranged for administration to the mammal by particle bombardment.

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36. (New) A method as claimed in claim 35, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is immobilized on gold particles.

37. (New) A method as claimed in claim 34, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is arranged for administration by microseeding.

38. (New) A method as claimed in claim 23, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is in a vector.

39. (New) A method as claimed in claim 23, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is in a cell.

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#### **IN THE ABSTRACT**

Kindly enter the attached amended Abstract of the Disclosure.

#### **IN THE DRAWINGS**

Upon approval of the requested drawing changes and receipt of a Notice of Allowance, new formal drawings will be submitted for entry.